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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 JACOB ANDREW JOHNSTON,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JESSICA HARRARA, *et al*,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-05935-BJR-JRC
ORDER RENOTING AND
GRANTING IN PART
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

16 This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to file his
complaint (Dkt. 6). Specifically, plaintiff requests that the deadline for filing his amended
complaint be extended from February 1, 2023, to April 1, 2023, in light of the difficulty of
obtaining supporting evidence from a facility where plaintiff is no longer incarcerated. The Clerk
properly noted the motion for consideration on January 27, 2023, pursuant to Local Civil Rule
("LCR") 7(d)(7).

17 Pursuant to LCR 7, the Court may *sua sponte* renote a pending motion as necessary. *See*
LCR 7(l). The current noting date of plaintiff's motion falls shortly before the Court's current
deadline to file an amended complaint, and the plaintiff will be better served by an earlier
decision of the motion. In addition, as defendants have not yet been served with a complaint, re-

1 noting the motion for an extension of time to file the amended complaint will not cause any
2 prejudice.

3 The Court declines to grant an extension to April 1, 2023, at this time. However, in light
4 of plaintiff's *pro se* status and need to obtain supporting evidence, the Court will grant a one-
5 month extension of time to file an amended complaint.

6 It is therefore ORDERED as follows:

- 7 (1) The Clerk is directed to **RENOTE** plaintiff's for an extension of time (Dkt. 6) for
8 consideration on **January 23, 2023**; and
9 (2) Plaintiff's request for an extension of time is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall file his
10 amended complaint on or before **March 1, 2023**.

11 Dated this 23rd day of January, 2023.

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13 J. Richard Creatura
14 Chief United States Magistrate Judge